

Title: History of The Abyss

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Let us reflect on a place
that we will all soon be
in, a place of forgotten
lore, and secrets.

Let us reflect on the
history of...
The Stygian Abyss.
Located on the Isle of
the Avatar, the Great
Stygian Abyss was
somewhat of a branchoff
from the underworld.
Baron Almric who presided
over Avatar Isle found
the place in the center
of the island. In The
Begining of the Age of
Enlightenment, Circa 10
B.C., The Stranger knew
what he had to do.
Humans and Gargoyles
were in a bitter war, and
The Gargoyles even
conjured the spirits of
Minax, Mondain and Exodus
to embody their 3
shrines of principle. The
Stranger hurled Mondains
Skull into the mouth of
the big black cave. And
so the Stygian Abyss
opened. Then he went in
to find the Codex of
Wisdom, in the bottom
chamber, The Chamber of
Virtue. Sir Cabirus made
a colony in the abyss, All
races living together in
peace. In 60 BC, The
Great Council decided to
remove the codex, resting
it on the Isle of the
Avatar. A drought hit the
northeast, drying up the
Lake of Generosity, into
the the desert known as
The Drylands. Beasts

ravaged all over, and the virtue dungeons were sealed off, even Vesper was abandoned. To top it off, Sir Cabirus died in the depths of the abyss of old age. At this point,

the world in chaos,
Baron Almric II sealed the entrance to the abyss, as

racial tensions tore the colony, and the Isle of the Avatar became a less

peaceful place.
The Gargoyles even divined

that the False Prophet (who they claimed the avatar) was the cause of

their collapse, by removing

the Codex. In order to restore peace between man and gargoyle, he would return the Codex to the abyss. By this time the colony had fallen, and the abyss was

used primarily as a dungeon imprisoning the worst of all people. 270-

The wizard Tyball allows the demon known as the Slasher of Veils to kill Garamon, trapping the beast within the Great Stygian Abyss's Chamber of Virtue. The Avatar witnessed the kidnapping of Arial, daughter of Baron Almric III. Accused of the deed himself, The Avatar is sent in to the Stygian Abyss to rescue her or die trying. As it turns out, Tyball was the kidnapper. The Avatar has succeeds in freeing her of his grasps. Helping The Avatar, Garamon opens a gate at the Stygian

Abyss to banish the Slasher of Veils from Britania. In so doing, a volcano erupted destroying the remains of the prison and colony. Baron Almric III's settlements soon abandoned the Isle of the Avatar. In time, this would fade into history. The Isle of Avatar would soon empty out, and many say it fell beneath the seas. What became of this place, and what still lives in it? Is there anything of the prison or settlement in tact? Is the Codex still safe? Is the volcano still present, or what of the Slasher of Veils? Will he make a return? Anything survive the volcanic eruption in its base? These things i can not answer, as i await them like you. A Winglss Gargoyle clan used the nearby area until Stonegate, their lair, was destroyed when Lord Vemalon decided to claim it as his private estate. Due to the underworlds collapse, and the abyss eruption, the gargoyles seeking peace mostly became myth, and fled to their old lands. Nothing else is recorded happening in the abyss from the time of the eruption to this day. The next book will look at virtue... in a different perspective.